

MANY CANDIDATES

Are in the Field for the Republican Nomination in

THE SIXTEENTH OHIO DISTRICT

Belmont County has a Promising Candidate in the Person of Prosecuting Attorney C. L. Weems. Sketch of Past Contests in the Old Sixteenth—Some of Them Required Days to Bring About a Nomination.

The question of a successor to the late Congressman Danford, in the district over the river, is beginning to be discussed very freely among the voters of the several counties composing the district, Belmont, Carroll, Harrison, Jefferson and Monroe.

The district has had many interesting conventions in the past quarter of a century or more, some of them attracting the attention of the whole country. In 1872 the late deceased member was nominated at Bellaire in a contest with Hon. John A. Bingham, who had achieved a national reputation in the halls of Congress during the exciting period of the civil war. Judge Bingham had served in Congress sixteen years. Mr. Danford served until 1878, when he was succeeded by the late J. T. Updegraff, of Mount Pleasant, who also died while serving his third term. Then came the Hon. J. D. Taylor in a district that had been gerrymandered by a Democratic legislature, and he went out of the combination of the old Sixteenth district when it was put back into the form which it still maintains.

In the present district Hon. A. J. Pearson, a Cleveland Democrat, won the contest in the great slump of 1892, defeating Col. C. L. Peorman, of Bellaire, by a few votes.

In 1894 Captain Lorenzo Danford was again taken up, after a prolonged and bitter contest. Jefferson county made the nomination, in fact, each time Belmont secured the congressman, was by the grace of Jefferson, a delegate from that county making the necessary change in 1872, and the solid delegation doing the work in 1894. In 1892 Harrison county made the nomination for Col. Peorman.

In several of these contests many days were consumed. The third time Updegraff was nominated the convention at St. Clairsville adjourned without result, but he was afterwards nominated at Barnesville. The balloting at Steubenville before Jefferson broke the long contest by nominating Captain Danford is well remembered, and the Jefferson county folks naturally feel that there should be reciprocity on the part of Belmont county in these matters. But in politics it is never safe to pick results in advance of the convention.

Belmont comes to the front again now with a strong candidate in the person of Hon. C. L. Weems, and he has made a record for himself in carrying off plums when he goes after them. The canvass is young yet, of course, and the other counties in the district are all watching Belmont.

Jefferson county has a candidate in the Hon. J. J. Gill, who would command the respect and support of a large portion of the district if the local favorite cannot win. The same can be said of Harrison, with General David A. Hollingsworth. Carroll has been backing Judge I. H. Taylor, but it seems now that Hon. John H. Fimple is to have the call there. Monroe county has not indicated any local favorite so far.

The election within the next month or six weeks in the district over the river will be watched with keen interest. The district seems to be especially fortunate in one respect—it can hardly make a mistake. Any of the prominent candidates named would make a good congressman, and all the counties will join heartily in supporting the lucky man before the nominating convention, which will probably not be held until the latter part of August or early in September.

HOUSE MAY RUN.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

WOODSFIELD, Ohio, June 27.—The many friends of Hon. Thomas B. House, chairman of the Republican executive committee of Monroe county, are urging him to be a candidate for the Republican nomination for Congress in the Sixteenth district, but have so far been unable to induce him to make the announcement.

PENNSYLVANIA ACT

Giving Protection to Union Employees Declared Unconstitutional.

SCRANTON, Pa., June 27.—Judge Gunster has handed down an opinion in which he declares the act passed by the legislature in 1897, which gives protection to employees who form, join or belong to labor organizations, to be unconstitutional. The opinion is in the case of Louis Mack, who prosecuted George W. Clark, a foreman for a large steam fitting and plumbing house, for discharging workmen because they belonged to labor unions. Judge Gunster says:

"The act in question affords no protection whatever to the employee of the individual firm or limited partnership. On the contrary, while the employee of a corporation, under its provision, may freely form, join or belong to any lawful organization, his neighbor engaged in the same occupation or trade, when employed by an individual or firm, may be freely banished for doing the same thing."

To Amalgamate Unions.

NEW YORK, June 27.—The organization of a great union of 500,000 workmen in Greater New York has been begun by a committee appointed by the Central Federated Union. William A. Perrine, secretary of the Iron Molders' conference board, and one of the leading members of the committee, said: "This new union will be the biggest local central labor body on the face of the earth. All the unions in the five boroughs of New York will join. It will be more powerful than many great national and international unions, and will have more influence in one city than any labor organization which has ever existed."

"Strikes are bound to become fewer in number year after year through the influence of the great central organization. The principle of arbitration will triumph at last."

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SENATOR SCOTT TALKS

Politics to a Tacoma, Washington, Ledger Reporter—McKinley and Hobart for 1900—Issues of the Next Campaign.

Tacoma, Washington, Ledger: Senator N. B. Scott, of West Virginia, elected a member of the upper house of Congress last January, is at the Hotel Tacoma. He is accompanied by his wife and Mr. and Mrs. William Lennox. After spending a part of today in Tacoma, he will go on to Victoria and leave in a few days on the City of Topeka for Alaska.

Senator Scott has been a member of the national Republican committee for twelve years and during the last three campaigns has been on the executive committee. During the campaign of 1896 he was at New York and was closely associated with the entire campaign with Vice President Hobart, who occupied a desk in the same room with him. The West Virginia senator is a most pleasing conversationalist, easy and graceful in his manner. There is little about him that would suggest one of the most prominent politicians in the nation rather than a prosperous business or professional man. He looks the latter rather than the former, but is well posted on American politics and a keen observer.

"I believe the Republican ticket next year will be McKinley and Hobart," said Senator Scott last night. "McKinley, everyone acknowledges, will be the nominee of the Republican convention. His administration for the past two years has settled that fact. There is no reason to doubt that Hobart will be re-nominated."

"Vice President Hobart is a broad-minded, popular and intelligent man, well qualified to occupy the presidential chair. I have known him intimately for years, serving on the national committee with him, and knowing him in his official capacity at Washington. I do not believe his ill health will prevent his accepting a re-nomination, and I believe that will be accorded him unless, of course, he should refuse to accept it. The west would have nothing to fear if Hobart were president."

"The issues for the next campaign are already forming. The Democratic party, the great objector, will attempt to make anti-expansion and anti-trusts the campaign issues. The Democrats will attempt to portray a picture of suffering and illness of American volunteers in the Philippines and in Cuba, working on the feelings of fathers and brothers for the question."

"I do not believe, if the question were submitted without any political bearing to those Democrats who are opposing the Philippine policy, that they would hesitate to endorse the present course of the administration. Their opposition to expansion and to the Philippines is based solely on political grounds."

"We must pursue the same course in the Philippines that has been inaugurated there. We came into the possession of those islands through circumstances over which we had no control, and it would be wrong to go away from there and leave those men unprotected who have been friendly to us. They would be massacred. The present rebellion must be put down and after giving the Filipinos a liberal form of government, and having had time to thoroughly study the question of their retention after we understand their value and other considerations, it may be time enough to talk of a final disposition."

"The Filipinos are barbarians and incapable of self-government. I have talked with Brigadier General Harrison Gray Otis and others who have returned from the islands and they all tell me the Filipinos cannot be entrusted with the government of the islands. The United States has no intention, at present, at least, of yielding up those islands."

"Eventually it may prove to be policy to sell the islands to some other nation. That is something we cannot determine until the experiment of government has been tried. We know little as yet of their value to this country or the prestige their possession gives us in the Orient. All these things must be studied after we have remained in the possession of the country for a period of years."

Senator Scott has made five trips to California and Oregon, and visited Tacoma in 1899, shortly after the hotel at which he stayed last night had been built. He was impressed with the change in conditions and after a drive about the city last night, expressed his wonder at the growth and development of Tacoma.

MARTIN'S FERRY NEWS.

The Daily Chronicle of Wheeling's Progressive Neighbor.

James Hope, aged seventeen, employed at McDermott's tool works, had his left foot badly injured yesterday morning. He was assisting in raising an oil well stem when the chain on the crane broke, letting the stem, weighing about 4,000 pounds, drop to the ground, striking the boy's foot, and badly bruising it. It will be some time before he will have the use of the injured member again.

A large crowd from here will leave this morning for Cincinnati, via the Baltimore & Ohio, to attend the Golden Jubilee Saengerfest, which takes place in that city Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. The singing society from this place is composed of twelve members, and about twenty-five rosters will accompany them.

E. K. Hoge, Hal Watson, Carl Lash and Chester Lloyd went to the Island yesterday afternoon, and badly defeated the Wheeling crack tennis players in doubles and singles. They expect to take part in the tournament at New Athens next month.

Officer Brock Brown, accompanied by his brother Will, will leave to-morrow for Warren, Ohio, to attend the wedding of their brother James, to Miss Cora Harwood, which occurs in that city at high noon Thursday.

Mrs. John Rice and Mrs. Theodore Snodgrass left yesterday for Wellsburg, as delegates to the district convention of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the M. E. church.

The Independent racing team have decided to take part in the races at New Martinsville on July 4. They will probably go down on the boat, accompanied by a large crowd of rosters.

The young ladies of the T. B. Club will entertain their gentlemen friends Friday evening, at the home of Miss Nellie Mitchell, on South Third street.

The Aetna-Standard galvanizing department was shut down yesterday to allow the annual inventory to be taken. It will resume July 5.

The annual commencement exercises of the St. Mary's schools will take place in the opera house this evening, commencing at 8 o'clock.

Misses Iva Miskell and Della Dinsmore left yesterday for New Athens, to attend the commencement exercises of Franklin College.

Dr. and Mrs. Gatchell and family left for Woodsfield yesterday, after a visit with the family of Alexander Dixon, on Fourth street.

Hildebrand's new canning factory is about completed. They expect to have the plant in operation by the middle of next week.

Harley Gosney and Godfrey Jeffries, colored, were fined \$3 and costs yesterday by the mayor for fighting.

Charles Selby, of Morgantown, W. Va., is the guest of the family of N. A. Selby, on Main street.

Edgar Fell leaves the first of the week for Zanesville, to spend several weeks with relatives.

J. C. Davis left for Clarington yesterday to attend the funeral of his niece, which occurs to-day.

The German Lutheran church and Sunday school will picnic at Helling's Orchard on July 4.

A roll was broken on Mill No. 18 at the Aetna-Standard yesterday morning.

The Devault-Romig wedding occurs at the Methodist church this morning. Miss Edna Hodgins, of Portland, was calling on friends here yesterday.

A number of Fourth street people will picnic at Wheeling Park to-day.

Miss Blanche Ong is quite ill at the home of her sister in Bridgeport.

Charles Lipphardt is home from a visit with his uncle at Cairo, Ill.

Miss Alice McCreary went to Harrisville yesterday to visit relatives.

Sig. Wolf was down from Wellsburg yesterday.

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BELLAIRE HAPPENINGS.

Matters of Interest in the Metropolis of Belmont County

The social session of Bellaire Chapter, R. A. M., for the wives and friends of the members will be held Thursday evening. There will be a short programme of addresses, and reading and music and then the banquet room will be occupied. Mrs. Bippus is in charge.

Hon. E. B. Armstrong, Belmont's representative in the Ohio legislature, was in town yesterday. He is a quiet, unostentatious candidate for re-election, but he is strong where best known, an excellent recommendation for any man.

F. C. Poole and family, of Wichita, Kansas, is the guest of Dr. McCollough and family in the Fifth ward. Mr. Poole and family are on their way east, where they will spend a month at the seaside and eastern cities.

Heatherington's brass band left yesterday morning for New Athens, where they play for the commencement exercises held by the college at that place. They return home Thursday.

Heatherington's band drove to New Athens yesterday to furnish the music for the college commencement yesterday afternoon and evening.

John Marling and Maud Smith were taxed \$5 each for passing uncomplimentary remarks about one another on the public streets.

Rev. C. M. Watson left yesterday morning for Columbus to attend the Christian Endeavor Society convention.

Miss Ella McDonough, of Newark, will arrive in the city Friday to visit Miss Oral Dickens, of the Fourth ward.

Charles Everett, of Clarington, who spent a week with relatives in the Third ward has returned home again.

Ex-Mayor John DuBois is some better now, and it is confidently expected he will soon be about again.

Mrs. John Ney left yesterday morning for Warneck to spend a few days with friends and relatives.

Miss Bertha Bahr has returned to her home from a two weeks' visit with relatives in Norfolk, Va.

The Elks' street fair on Wheeling Island drew quite a number from this city yesterday evening.

M. List and wife will leave to-morrow for Columbus to attend the wedding of Miss Emma List.

Miss Lottie Kelly will leave next week for Ellyria, O., to spend two weeks with friends.

The Catholic schools in this city will close Thursday for the regular summer vacation.

Miss Anna Harper, of New Concord, is the guest of relatives in the First ward.

Sister Mary Ephraim is seriously ill at the home of the Sisters in the Fourth ward.

Rev. O. W. Holmes and wife have returned from their visit to Kent, Ohio.

Miss May McNeill, of Freeport, is the guest of relatives in the Fifth ward.

MMECHEN NOTES.

Daily Items of Interest About People and Events.

J. Alex. Ewing, a Mountville attorney, has brought suit against the town of McMechen for fees due him for work in the contested election case.

Mark Hill and daughter have returned to their home in Littleton, after visiting his son, Charles, of Ashland avenue.

Mrs. A. T. Cline and daughters Nellie and Helen, of Grafton, are the guests of J. C. McMahon, of Ashland avenue.

Mrs. P. Judge, wife of Chief Train Dispatcher Judge, of Grafton, is visiting the home of Mrs. M. Pendragast.

Elisha M. Porter has returned to his home at Stanley, W. Va., after visiting friends here.

Rev. Carroll and C. E. Goodwin are at Grafton, attending the Epworth League.

Edward Eberline and wife, of Fairmont, are the guests of friends here.

Mrs. Charles Sturm is sick at her home on Washington avenue.

Dr. J. S. Smith and W. B. McMechen left last night for Cincinnati.

Ernest McMahon leaves to-morrow for a trip through Ohio.

Mrs. Sarah Parker is visiting friends at Cameron.

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